

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **09SW-0004**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Matias Ruiz** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(d), 1887**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer, Owner**, license number **105959-02/09,105960-02/09**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **December 27, 2008** and is as follows:

Matias Ruiz was the trainer of record for the horse "Bob Lee", which ran in the 9th race on December 27, 2008 at Cal Expo Harness, Sacramento. Post race test sample CE-10590 test results indicated the presence of the Class 3 prohibited substance "Heptaminol as defined pursuant to C.H.R.B. Rule 1843.2.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : January 15, 2009	Complainant : California Horse Racing Board
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Matias Ruiz** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: 1010 Hurley Way, Suite # 300, Sacramento, Ca.	Date: February 25, 2009	Time: 1:00 P.M.
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date January 15, 2009
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **09SW-0004**

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